

## TRUST NEWSPAPERS LIE ABOUT ORGANIZED LABOR AGAIN

Resorting to old tactics, The Tribune this morning attempted to keep alive dissension between the Chicago Federation of Labor and the Illinois State Federation of Labor, by perverting the truth and badly lying about what happened at yesterday's meeting of the local labor body.

According to The Trib, President Fitzpatrick of the Chicago body tried, and failed, to get through a resolution condemning President Wright of the state organization, and the latter's activities in behalf of a workmen's compensation law. There have been serious differences between the two factions on this law, and The Trib is trying to keep it stirred up.

What actually happened was this:

A resolution, indorsed by Fitzpatrick, was introduced, ordering the legislative committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor to present the objections of the local organization to the compensation act. Then, if the labor lobby at Springfield decided to work for the compensation act, the Chicago legislative committee was ordered to submit to the will of the majority and work for the act.

In reality, the resolution was a conciliatory move, it being argued that more could be secured by all organizations working together for whatever the majority considered best.

Another resolution, also introduced at the behest of Fitzpatrick and adopted, called for a point meeting of the officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor, the State Federation of Labor and the Illinois miners, at which plans could be formed for closer affiliation and for the presentation of a solid front in all legislation.

Professor—Experience is a good teacher. Man of the World—Yes, but it teaches us many things we would rather not know!

## KIDNAPPED GIRL SEARCHED FOR IN SOUTH CHICAGO

The country near South Chicago is being scoured by detectives in search of a caravan of gypsies who are believed to have kidnapped Katherine Winters, aged 9, who disappeared from her home in Newcastle, Ind., March 20.

The gypsies suspected of kidnapping the little girl were overtaken the day after she disappeared, but there were only four wagons in the caravan, thought it was reported that five had passed through Newcastle.

Joseph Stanley, head of the gypsy encampment at Lyons, Ill., notified the police that five wagonloads of gypsies resembling those seen near Newcastle at the time of the child's disappearance, stopped at his camp, and are now believed to be headed for South Chicago.

A reward of \$2,000 has been offered for information leading to the girl's recovery by her father and residents of Newcastle.

## BLOODSHED IN BELGIUM STRIKE

Brussels, April 21.—One soldier was killed and several injured today when two troopers set to guard a factory at Fontaine L'Eveque mutinied and joined the Socialist strikers. The men were going away from their post, retaining their rifles, when a military patrol pursued them. Trapped, the deserters turned and fired on the patrol and fled to the forest.

Leaders of the strikers for manhood suffrage today declared that victory for their cause was in sight. The chamber of deputies tomorrow will appoint a commission to draft electoral reforms. This commission, Socialists said, would provide for manhood suffrage without property qualifications.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday for Chicago and vicinity; rising temperature; moderate southerly winds.